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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I use an average of 30-60 minutes per month on my cell phone. This is all just making child pick up arrangements, etc., plus I like to know I have it in an emergency, especially since I drive a 13-year old car. I never use my cell phone for long distance, preferring the cheaper rates I can get on my home phone. I know some people purchase monthly cell plans where it's convenient for them to make their long distance calls on their cell phone. But those of us with prepaid cellular do not use our phones that way. It's not fair to bill us for others' calls. I hope you will reconsider.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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